EPX0021-US PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TEUNIS TEL ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/560,579

Filed: DECEMBER 13, 2005

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR For:

PERFORMING A TRANSACTION

AND FOR PERFORMING A

VERIFICATION OF LEGITIMATE ACCESS TO, OR USE OF DIGITAL

DATA

Art Unit:

Unknown

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: begin on page 9 of this paper.